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## Amy Alice Chadwick Social Worker Passes Had Many Local Friends

A memorial service was held last Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, in loving tribute to Miss Amy A. Chadwick, of Atlanta, Ga., who passed away suddenly in her Atlanta home Thursday of last week.

The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Bonner Jack, D. D. of this town and a tribute was given by Mrs. Ambert G. Moody. A very large number of most beautiful floral tributes came from Atlanta, filling the room in which the casket stood, and flowers from the gardens of friends were added.

The bearers were A. P. Fitt, A. G. Moody, H. H. Morse, Roy R. Hatch, Ralph Forsaith and Walter Waite. Burial was in Center cemetery in this town.

Many friends from Northfield and Mt. Hermon attended. Alex Bunce of Rockville, Ct., with his wife, the former Miss Gertrude Ware, many years an associate of Miss Chadwick in Atlanta, were present, with Miss Freeman also of Rockville.

Miss Amy Alice Chadwick was born near Bolton, England, and came to America in the late nineties, finding friends in a home near Boston, and coming soon after to the Bible training school here, from which she graduated in 1901.

For over 30 years Miss Chadwick conducted a home in Atlanta for little negro girls—known as the Leonard Street Home. The equipment which she took over in 1903 was pitifully meager, shabby and rundown, but through the years she steadily built up staunch friends and supporters for the work until she had a fire proof building of adequate space and good facilities. The home was made truly worthy of that word—for there was an innate determination which enabled her to instill refinement with character in the children of this home, governed always with love, but building surely and patiently for Christ-like character.

When she began there were no organizations for the welfare of Negro children in Atlanta, but she saw such work begun and carried on, and an inter-racial committee at work. There were usually about 70 children in the home, and no one can tell how widely this life, so generously poured out for these little ones has benefited this world. Her love, the precious alabaster of her life, was poured out for the neediest, in no professional way, but as shown by the Master who said "As the Father has sent me, even so send I you." A long-time friend said, "She was power with sweetness and love,"—a true estimate.

During all her work for the Leonard Street Orphans' Home the women of East Northfield and Mt. Hermon have maintained an active interest in the project and have sent annually boxes of dolls, dresses, and garments for the girls, with money gifts. Always there has been the warmest personal relation between them and Miss Chadwick who has visited them and reported from time to time.

Miss Chadwick has one sister, Emily, in Plainfield, N. J., who was not able to come to Northfield, also two brothers, living in Canada—Harry and Jack. The third brother Vincent, of Chelsea, and his wife were present, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

## Will Broadcast Sunday

Our local citizens, as well as guests at the Northfield hotel, who have assisted in the "Bundles for Britain" effort during the past winter months, will be interested to learn that on Sunday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock, the Columbia Broadcasting Co., will deliver a message direct from England with reference to the arrival and use of the many articles made in America for the British peoples. The Northfield committee are continuing their work for the cause and an interesting announcement of a coming event may be made shortly.

## Congregational Church

On Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10; Morning worship at 11, with Rev. Dahl as the preacher; Christian Endeavor at 7, with Mr. Dahl as speaker. This will conclude the services at the church for the summer. Starting next Sunday we will unite with the services at the auditorium.

## Hermion Anniversary Plans Fully Completed 2000 Alumni Expected

Sixty years ago Dwight L. Moody founded Mount Hermon school. In honor of that occasion thousands of "his boys," together with their wives and children, will return to the old campus for three days beginning Friday, June 27 until Sunday, the 29th, to relive the old days and to pay tribute to the school which gave many their real start in life. Plans are complete to care for as many as 2000 alumni and their friends.

Registration and an informal program will usher in the occasion Friday afternoon and evening. Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster since 1935, will make the address of welcome and Jerome Burt, '11, president of the alumni association, will respond. Saturday morning at 8:30 in Camp hall the annual alumni association meeting will take place with President Burt presiding. Election of officers for the coming five years will be held.

The chief anniversary exercises will be held Saturday at 11 in Memorial chapel with President William H. Cowley '20, of Hamilton college as the speaker. President Paul Dwight Moody '97, of Middlebury college, who is now liaison officer for Protestant chaplains in the United States Army, will introduce Mr. Cowley. The anniversary picture will be taken following the exercises and a buffet lunch will be served on the lawn outside West hall. Class meetings will be held at 2:30.

The anniversary banquet takes place in West hall at 6:30 Saturday evening at which time the toastmaster will be President James L. McConaughy '05, of Wesleyan college. The principal speaker will be U. S. Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, will speak in behalf of Franklin county and Principal Frank Boyd of Deerfield academy will represent the headmasters association. A general get-together and bonfire will be held on Chambers field following the banquet festivities.

Sunday morning the anniversary service at 10:30 will be led by Rev. John Collings Caton '91, of New Jersey. A communion service will be held at 8:30 a. m. A short memorial service will be held in West hall at noon, during which a plaque will be unveiled in honor of William Revell Moody '87, son of the founder and for many years president of the board of trustees of the schools. William Moody Packard, a grandson, will do the unveiling. Sunday evening a song service will be held in the chapel, bringing to a close the formal exercises.

The second annual Alumni Week will open its sessions Monday morning, June 30. The week, which was initiated last year so successfully, is an opportunity to former students and their families to return to the "Old Hill" for a period of recreation and fellowship. Each morning there will be a one-hour lecture on various topics of current interest. Among the speakers are President James L. McConaughy '05, of Wesleyan; Professor Lloyd P. Rice '09, of Dartmouth, former economics adviser to the Philippines; and Horace H. Morse, head of the history department at Mt. Hermon.

## Valley Bible Meeting

The Conn. Valley Bible conference will be held in the First Baptist church at Lyonsville, on Wednesday, June 25 with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. Farren, president of the Providence Bible institute, will speak. Carleton Booth will sing. Deputations from Camp Pinnacle near Albany, N. Y., will attend and participate. The women of the church will provide a hot dish and coffee and there will be a basket lunch. Rev. John J. Parsons is the local pastor.

Many of the local members of the conference will attend.

## T'was Double Rainbow

After the heavy downpour of rain last Sunday afternoon, which did so much damage to property and crops in the Charlemont section and partially hindered telephone and electric service, many of our citizens observed the showing of a double rainbow in the sky. The lower arch was very distinct with its various colors, while the upper was more of tints. It lasted for about a half hour and was a beautiful sight until it gradually faded from view.

## For Safety Purposes Red Cross First Aid Lessons Begin Monday

The American Red Cross first aid classes will begin on Monday evening in town hall. These classes will be held each Monday from 7:45 to 9:45 p. m. for a period of ten weeks, at which time members of the class will have completed the regular 20-hour course in the needs and uses of first aid, dressings and bandages, shock treatment, artificial respiration and many other phases of emergency treatment.

The official American Red Cross text book will be used throughout the course. H. G. Oates and George Billings of Greenfield will conduct the classes. More than 30 townspeople have enrolled for the course and those who were unable to register on Tuesday of this week are cordially invited to join the class on Monday evening.

## They Have Graduated Seniors End Study In Northfield High

Study hours in the high school have ended for the 1941 seniors and with the holding of their class night program Tuesday evening in the town hall and the graduation exercises on Wednesday evening, sixteen more of our young people have been given the certificates of graduation, in evidence that they have absorbed all the education that this community can give them. Wednesday evening at the graduation exercises in town hall, there was a large gathering of parents and friends. The hall was appropriately decorated and the program as previously published was carried out in full. The address of Mr. Sutherland was filled with inspiration and sound advice and he urged the graduate to "carry on" further in the opportunities which will come to them in the days ahead. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Linville W. Robbins. Principal Cobb named the Pro Merito members and Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, awarded the Alumni prizes. To each graduate was given a copy of the "Puritan Outpost" the history of Northfield as ordered by the last annual town meeting.

Announcement is made by Principal Richard A. Cobb of the honors given the pupils of the local high school as the year of study ends. Those with high honors are: Donald Newton, Evelyn Russell, Ethel Tenney, Esther Szeszowski, Elizabeth Phelps and Karlene Tyler. With honor: Francis Eddy, Mary Eddy, John Hammond, Joseph Holton, Mary Bolton, Peter Ladzinski, Howard Spaulding, Clinton Holton, Althea Churchill, Arlene Dunnell, Glen Murray, Irving Scott, Alice Stevens, Florence Zabko, Heather Catchpool and Fay Warock. Honorable mention: Eleanor Barnes, Grais Churchill, Winona Robinson, Olive Fisher, Barbara Harris, Andrew Stacy, Virginia Bolton, Norma Fellows, Donald Lilly and Harlan Randall.

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Honorable mention: Eleanor Barnes, Grais Churchill, Winona Robinson, Olive Fisher, Barbara Harris, Andrew Stacy, Virginia Bolton, Norma Fellows, Donald Lilly and Harlan Randall.

## Simon S. Fisher

Simon S. Fisher, 85, died last week Thursday, June 12, at his home on Northfield Mountain after a prolonged period of illness. He was born in Northfield on May 26, 1856 and spent his life here except for six years in his youth when he resided in Warwick. On Jan. 1, 1879, he married Edith S. Holland of Wendell who passed away 14 years ago.

Mr. Fisher leaves four sons, Jones J., Otis S., and Hermon B., all of Northfield, and Bernard A. of Greenfield; 16 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a step-sister, Mrs. Lucy Hunter of Athol.

Private funeral services were held at his home on Saturday afternoon and burial was in the family plot in Center cemetery.

## Speaker At Bowdoin

Dr. David R. Porter headmaster of Mt. Hermon school, will be the speaker, representing Bowdoin college alumni reunion classes at the annual banquet during this weekend commencement exercises. It will be Dr. Porter's 35th reunion. Other speakers on the program include the governor of Maine and one of those receiving honorary degrees.

Dr. Porter's son, Robert G. will be graduate from Bowdoin Saturday.

## Work Gets Under Way On Our New Highway Many Men Employed

The contractor for the improvement and construction of the new highway through the town has made a good beginning this week and many men are employed. The work at the bridge is taking definite shape and the removal of soil and rock in straightening the street has been started. At the lower end near the Clapp home, a culvert at the water course is being put in and at the curve of the road much of the surplus earth from the roadway will be placed to rebuild and raise the roadway. Electric light men are resetting many poles, telephone wires are being restrung and trees are being trimmed, many of necessity removed. A surface water drain will be placed along the highway. In Northfield center the water company have finished their task of laying its new water pipe and many fire hydrants have been relocated. The main street of Northfield will afford no privileges for the speedy motorist in its present condition or while the work is under way. The highway work will continue all summer, but arrangements have been made to properly care for traffic through the town. It will be interesting to watch the work proceed, but that will be no excuse for loitering or getting in the way of the workers on the job.

## Seminary Teacher Weds

The marriage of Miss Esther Mary Johnson, a member of the faculty of the Seminary and Dr. Lewis Whiting of Cleveland, O., took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Burnett of Mt. Pleasant, in the presence of members of the family and a few intimate friends. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnson of Amherst, and is a graduate of the Amherst high school, of Middlebury college and of Oberlin college. Dr. Whiting is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whiting of Ashabula, O. He graduated last week from the medical school of Western Reserve university at Cleveland and will serve as an interne at the City hospital in Cleveland, where they will make their home during the coming year.

## Crain - Cowles

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Lyle Cowles, daughter of the Rev. David Otis Cowles, the pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist church of East Orange, N. J., and summer resident of East Northfield and the late Mrs. Cowles, to the Rev. Charles Edward Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuel Crain of Minneapolis, Minn., took place last Saturday afternoon in the Park Avenue church. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

Miss Kathleen Wright Cowles was her sister's maid of honor and another sister, Mrs. William Thompson of East Orange, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Elizabeth Warner of Washington, D. C., and Miss Sarah Jane Crain, sister of the bridegroom.

Laton Holmgren of Wazetta, Minn., was best man.

## Julia Edwards Dies

Information has been received by friends in Northfield, of the death of Miss Julia Edwards of Greenwich, N. Y., after a long period of poor health on Tuesday, June 3. She was born in Greenwich, May 29, 1863 and had always resided there, with the exception of the summers which she spent since 1903 at her cottage on Rustic Ridge. She was one of the first to purchase land and build a house in the summer colony of this town. Recently she sold the premises. Miss Edwards was friendly to all, of a cheerful disposition and always active in the christian work of her church and the summer conferences. The funeral was held on June 5 with Rev. Paul Shaub the minister of her church officiating and burial was in the family plot in the cemetery there.

Miss Mary Moore of Philadelphia, with a friend from Guatemala, has been spending some time at Graylock cottage in Mountain Park.

Mrs. Harry Crawford of Philadelphia, former summer resident with her late husband of East Northfield, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David Tomkins on Winchester road.



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## Hermion Fall Schedule And Athletic Review

The fall schedule of sports for Mt. Hermon school, as announced by Axel B. Forslund, head of the physical education department, is as follows:

Football: Oct. 25, Mass. State Frosh at Amherst; Nov. 1, Wilbraham (home); Nov. 8, Vermont academy at Saxtons River; Nov. 15, Williston (home).

Cross-country: Oct. 25, Williams frosh; Nov. 1, Cushing (home); Nov. 8, N. E. Preparatory schools' cross-country championships at Andover.

Soccer: Oct. 29, Wilbraham (home); Nov. 8, Kimball Union at Keene, N. H.; Nov. 12, Williston (home); Nov. 18, Deerfield at Deerfield.

It was also announced that John Burke of Washington, D. C., has been reelected captain of baseball for next year; Lewis Soule of Salem Depot, N. H., for lacrosse; Charles Keivil of Lewisburg, Pa., tennis; and Peter Adams of Guilford, Miss., reelected for track.

A recapitulation of wins and losses for the spring season just past indicates that the varsity teams won 19 and lost 6. Including all interscholastic games for all teams the spring season indicates 35 wins, 13 losses, and two ties, which is their best record. The total for the entire sports year indicates 76 victories, 48 defeats, and five ties.

## Condition Is Serious

As stated in last weeks Press, Charles E. Leach of Northfield Farms, was removed to the Farren Memorial hospital for medical treatment. Physicians in charge realized that his condition was serious and last weekend, an amputation of a foot became necessary. Mr. Leach stood the ordeal well but his condition continued grave, and on Wednesday afternoon, a consultation of Doctors Stetson, Pelletier and Wright was held at the hospital, as a crisis developed. The only information available as we go to Press, is that he is in a serious condition. The love and sympathy of many friends are poured forth to the wife and family in the anxious hours.

Miss Dorothy Randolph has returned to Montpelier, Vt., after a two weeks visit with her mother Mrs. H. F. Randolph on lower Main street.

Now that the tax rate has been fixed by the assessors and the return made to the tax collector, Charles F. Slate, the tax bills will be made out soon and forwarded through the mails.

## County U.S.O. Drive Will Get Under Way For Army-Navy Camps

The United Service Organization which has completed its organization for Franklin county will soon inaugurate its campaign to secure \$9,400 from the residents of the county towns as part of the national campaign to provide recreational facilities near service camps of the military forces of the United States.

Participating agencies are the National Catholic Community Service, Young Men's Christian association, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian association, Jewish Welfare board and the National Travelers Aid association.

Franklin county has been divided into representative districts for convenience in mapping the campaign for funds. Guy W. Downer of Shelburne Falls has accepted chairmanship of the first district which includes Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Hawley, Heath, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Northfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland and Whately. The committee to co-operate in Northfield has not yet been named but plans will be completed shortly.

The U. S. O. under National Chairman Thomas E. Dewey are raising \$10,765,000 in this country to provide 339 buildings adjacent to camps and naval stations for religious, recreation and welfare needs of men called to the colors.

Russell A. Harmon is regional director for New England with headquarters in Boston. Christian A. Herter heads the Massachusetts drive with John E. Swift and John W. Haigis as co-chairmen.

## High Alumni Dance

The High School Alumni association will hold their annual dance at the town hall on Tuesday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock with music by Bob Millers orchestra of Northampton. Preparations are being made to entertain a large crowd. On Monday evening the association held its annual banquet in the town hall with the high school graduating class as guests. Mrs. William Shattuck, president, presided at the business meeting which followed. Officers elected for the coming year were Philip Mann, Jr., president; Lawrence Hammond, vice-president; Mrs. William Shattuck, secretary-treasurer.



The Keene (N. H.) Summer theatre will open its seventh season on June 30, playing nightly except Sunday, with matinee on Wednesday. The season's schedule includes, Charlie's Aunt, Old Acquaintance, Out of the Frying Pan, Mr. and Mrs. North, The Male Animal, Philadelphia Story, Uncle Tom's Cabin and a new play to be announced.

Members of the company will include Grace McTarnahan, Adele Wilde, Royal Beal, Ralph Clanton, Lesley Savage, Graham Velsey, Mary-Ellon Fowler, Charles Mendick and Conrad Kluger.

The director is Freeman Hammond; business manager, Robert C. Schnitzer; stage manager, Joseph Beale; and apprentice director, Barbara Bruce.



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Franco-American Macaroni	can 8c
Van Camp Evaporated Milk	4 cans 29c
Rose Room Prune Plums	tall can 7c
Safe Owl Fruit Syrup	12-oz bottle 10c
Treet—All Purpose Meat	2 cans 49c
Phillips Spaghetti	3 cans 25c
Baxters Golden Bantam Corn	can 10c
M & W Hand-Picked Tomatoes	can 10c
Hurff Tomato Juice	47-oz can 15c
Recipe Pink Salmon	can 15 1/2c
Heinz Cucumber Slices	jar 20c
Blue Ribbon Malt	3-lb can 47c
Kraft Spaghetti Dinners	pkg 10c
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail	2 tall cans 25c
Universal Peanut Butter	24-oz jar 19c

### TOWN TOPICS

The members of the high school alumni association had a dinner meeting at the town hall Monday evening. It had been announced for the Sunset Farm Inn but its temporary closing had caused the dinner to be shifted to the town hall. The association will hold an alumni dance later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taber recently arranged a reception to the new pastor of the Congregational church at their home for the deacons of the church and tomorrow, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, have arranged a reception to Rev. Mr. Dahl at their home, in order that he might meet the various church officers. A public reception will be provided for at the church later on.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holden of Cambridge were in town last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Stanley on Highland avenue.

Rev. Robert J. Raible, minister of All Souls Unitarian church of Greenfield, preached at the local Unitarian church last Sunday in change of pulpits with Rev. Mr. Palmer.

Miss Lucy Ramsdell, R. N. formerly head nurse at Betsy Lewis hospital in Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and Miss Euphrasia Purinton last weekend. Miss Ramsdell is public health school nurse at Milton, Mass., which has a pupil enrollment of 3300. A one school nurse service ideally covers not less than 2,000 pupils. Generalized nursing in small towns however is the ideal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moody were in New Haven, Ct., last weekend to attend the 15th reunion of his class at Yale.

John Pigott of Springfield was in town the first of the week. He is a brother of William and Margaret Pigott and was recently retired after a service of 36 years in the U. S. Army.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a food sale on the lawn at the church on Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Josephine A. Moody of New York City will arrive this week at her cottage on Rustic Ridge to spend the summer.

Many of our local "bookworms" are reading with profit, the new book "Not Without Peril" by Margaret Allis, as it deals with much of local interest. It refers to personages of the "settlement days" in Vernon and paths lead to the place where they are buried in order to read the markers.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase have arrived at their house in the Highlands where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Francis C. Pinkham who is spending the summer with her cousin, Mrs. G. M. Ball, was in Boston last week to attend the 40th reunion of her class at Boston university.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Willey of Birnam road in the death of their infant daughter on June 5 at the Franklin county hospital, only a few days after birth.

The Franklin county Northfield club held their annual election and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Whitmore in Sunderland last Saturday. Several alumnae from this town attended.

Many of the classes of the elementary schools of the town, held picnics to mark the beginning of the summer vacation last weekend.

The flower show of the South Deerfield Garden club is being held today in the parish house of that community. Local gardeners are invited to attend.

Evan Potts, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts, after completing his junior year at Colby college.

Jones J. Fisher is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Fisher for a short stay, but will soon return to his residence in Florida.

The Northfield Grange will meet next Tuesday evening at their hall which will be in the nature of a birthday party.

Miss Natalie Briesmaster of Valley Vista Inn is spending a week in New York City on a visit with friends.

A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson at their home off Highland avenue last Saturday evening. A large number of friends were present.

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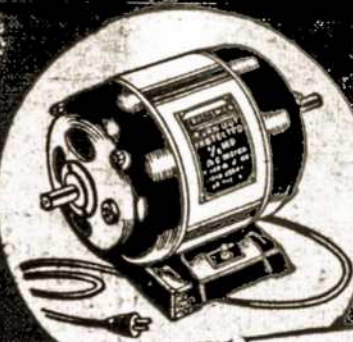
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### West Northfield and South Vernon

Miss Elva Martineau has finished her year of teaching at Bethel, Vt., and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau.

Miss Ruth Holton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton, has completed five years at the school on Pine street without ever having been absent or tardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum spent last Monday and Tuesday in Alton Bay, N. H. Mr. Farnum went on a fishing trip with Rev. F. H. Leavitt who has been vacationing there.

A public supper will be served next Wednesday evening at the South school at 6 o'clock to benefit the kitchen fund.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Julia Ennis attended the wedding of Miss Esther Johnson in Amherst Saturday.

Benjamin F. White, Jr., was graduated with honors last Thurs-

day from the high school in Madison, Maine. He is the son of Rev. B. F. White.

William Roach who is staying at the Vernon Home is reported as being very sick and under the care of a physician.

At the South Vernon church on Sunday, Rev. B. F. White is expected to return to the pulpit, after his recent serious illness, at the morning service at 10:45; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal workers at 6:30; evening service with Mrs. White as preacher at 7:30.

A large number of Northfield people attended the supper of the Ladies Circle of the Vernon church last Wednesday evening.

Marian: Mabel says she's wildly in love with her new car.

Martin: Just another case when man is displaced by machinery.

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Mrs. Doe (as John enters the house): What time is it?

John: Just one o'clock.

Mrs. Doe: (as the clock strikes three): Dear me, how that clock stutters.

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## TOWN TOPICS

William Pigott is at the Farren Memorial hospital for medical treatment and observation.

Childrens day was fittingly observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, with the program containing a pageant of much interest. The chancel of the church was appropriately decorated with flowers and greens.

F. E. Atwood, well known market man, is reported as very ill at his home on Warwick avenue.

Miss June Wright, has finished her work of teaching at Lexington for this season and is at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

The name of James Mattern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mattern of Highland avenue, should have been included in the list of graduates from Mt. Hermon as published in last weeks Press.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mansfield of Vineyard Haven on Saturday, June 7. Mr. Mansfield was the former greenskeeper at the Northfield hotel.

Students from Northfield Seminary and Mt. Hermon are taking College Entrance Board examinations for admission to college in Recitation hall at Hermon this week.

Calvin Field is at home from his studies at Purdue, and is now employed at the desk in the Northfield hotel.

Miss Ethel Moody of the Seminary is at Wellesley college this week for the annual reunion of the alumnae.

George Hanna of Mt. Hermon has been designated by the Montague district draft board, to be included in the quota for July 9.

John B. Madden, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Madden, summer residents of this town for many years, graduated from Yale this week and received a prize for special endeavor.

Mrs. Edna B. Jenkins of Jackson Heights, N. Y., who has spent the winter in Florida at Crescent City, is now at her cottage on Cliff road, Rustic Ridge, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of Watertown, Mass., former residents of Rustic Ridge, were visitors in town over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohlandt of Richmond Hill, N. Y., have arrived at their summer home on the Ridge and are making extensive improvements.

Mrs. Ethel B. Hopkins, formerly of this town, who has been located in New York during the past winter, is now at Ft. Devens in the recreation work at the station hospital of the Red Cross.

Mrs. E. M. Powell of Lewiston, Maine with her family have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt. The furniture arrived today. Mr. Powell will remain in Washington with the United Service Organization.

Edward C. Dahl, who has been selected as the minister of the local Congregational church, was the preacher last Sunday morning. He was graduated this week from the Yale Divinity school. He will begin his pastorate the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wood of Elmonte, Calif., are visiting with his mother Mrs. Nellie M. Wood before returning to their home by auto. They have just returned from a sojourn to Bermuda, where they spent some time with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sant Fournier, who reside there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hart and four children of Coral Gables, Fla., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kehl of Parker Ave.

An outdoor cookery meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow's camp Tuesday evening, the 24th, under the auspices of the Franklin County Extension service. Lawrence Joy, recreation specialist, will show the group interesting and tasty dishes to be prepared over an open fire.

## For Icebox Raiders

By Frances Lee Barton

HAVE you an icebox raider in your home? Or do you like to lead your guests to the family icebox after a rubber of Bridge and do a little personal raiding?

Anyway, here's a recipe for a coconut mousse this is mighty good plunder for any raider.

male or female. The only trouble is that when it has been once tasted, the raids are too frequent—and it's hard to protect the dessert for that company dinner.

**Coconut Mousse**

1 egg white; 1 cup heavy cream; ¼ cup sugar; dash of salt; few drops almond extract; ¼ teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup shredded coconut, toasted and cooled.

Place egg white and cream in small bowl and beat with rotary egg beater until stiff. Add sugar gradually, beating well. Add salt, flavoring, and coconut. Place in freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and let stand 3 to 4 hours, or until firm. Or turn into mold, filling it to overflowing; cover with waxed paper, press cover tightly down over paper, and pack in equal parts of ice and salt. Let stand 3 to 4 hours, or until firm. Makes 1½ pints mousse.

## Popular Pot Pie

By Frances Lee Barton

POT pies are always welcomed. Chicken pot pies are the most popular of all. Follow the directions given below and you will prepare a pot pie that will please every man, woman or child, who partakes of this baked delicacy. This recipe has been tested and re-tested until it is as nearly perfect as any recipe can be. Anyway, I think it is. Try it yourself and see if you agree.

**Chicken Pot Pie**

2½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ¼ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; dash of paprika; 2 cups diced cooked chicken; 1½ cups milk or chicken stock; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 6 to 8 unbaked baking powder biscuits, rolled ¼ inch thick.

Combine tapioca, salt, pepper, paprika, chicken, milk or stock, and butter, and mix thoroughly. Turn into greased casserole and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 5 minutes. Then stir well and bake 5 minutes longer. Stir again, place biscuits on top of chicken mixture, and continue baking 12 to 15 minutes, or until biscuits are browned. Serves 4.

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## For Jam Sessions

By Frances Lee Barton

JAM sessions are not as seasonable as some suppose. True, they seem to multiply on cool evenings, but icebox raids and picnic parties during the hot weather months are also to be considered.

All year 'round you will find days and nights when a jar of jam with two or three other foods are called upon to appease the appetite. So jar your jams and jellies as the various fruits and berries are in season—and you'll be prepared for any jam session that comes. Here's a good recipe for starting that emergency shelf.

**Gooseberry and Strawberry Jam**

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; ¼ bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly or grind about 1 pound fully ripe gooseberries and 1 quart fully ripe strawberries. Combine fruits. Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Pack in hot jars at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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### EDITORIAL

#### PROGRESS

The march of progress and modernization which comes to Northfield in the rebuilding of its highway, through the entire length of the town, will be much appreciated; the changing of lines to make the street straight, will prove a boon to the motorist; the making of the new bridge will erase a "bottleneck"; old trees pass, but young ones will be planted. But with it all, there is a touch of sadness, especially in the thought that the old days of a quiet New England village, provincial in its very existence, with winding thoroughfare and trees matured in age, located as in early planting to adorn the landscape will pass, pass forever. There will be a new Northfield on the map in physical form, but the old spirit which dominated the community surely can never pass.

#### DEFENSE BONDS

The present unlimited national emergency means that sacrifices will be necessary by the average citizen. The regular purchase of Defense Bonds—especially by the small wage earner—will provide future security in the economic adjustment period that is certain to follow the present crisis and at the same time aid the defense program. It is believed that an immediate response will strengthen the national morale by teaching the people to sacrifice present luxuries for future necessities.

#### Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

Do you know that imports of merchandise to the Massachusetts Customs district during the first three months of this year amounted to \$66,899,996, an in-

NORTHFIELD Summer Conferences 1941 Schedule	
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July 7-15—Missionary Conference at Northfield	
July 12-19—United Presbyterian Conference at Mt. Hermon	
July 15-26—Religious Education Conf. at Northfield	
July 21-August 11—Westminster Choir College at Mt. Hermon	
July 26-August 2—Mass. C. E. Conf. at Northfield	
August 2-18—Northfield General Conf. at Northfield	

crease of 46 per cent over the same period a year ago; exports, however, were \$6,565,497 a drop of eight per cent. . . . The number of active relief cases carried by the city of Boston is 29,592, 3456 less than a year ago. While old age assistance cases increased by 766 and aid to dependent children increased by 326, the cases of dependent aid or general welfare declined by 4537, due apparently to better employment conditions. . . . Massachusetts has approximately 900,000 telephones, or about 850 for every 1000 families, an average exceeded by only four other states. . . . More than 1,100,000 residences are served by electric current and there are over 730 automobiles registered for every 1000 families in Massachusetts. . . . Middlesex county is estimated to have the greatest total annual buying power of any county in the commonwealth outside of Boston, and also the greatest per family. Average annual buying power per family in Suffolk county (Boston) is placed at \$3,757, in Middlesex county at \$3,198, and the average for the state as a whole at \$2974. . . . Authorized strength of the Mass. State Guard is 6552 men. . . . Of the drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents in Massachusetts last year, 617 were men and 45 were women. . . . The Commissioner of Education and the chairman of the State Planning Board have been directed by the General Court to determine the possibility of establishing a

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